



**“From protecting our shores to advancing the first-in-the nation Green New Deal, New York is proud to be at the forefront of the fight to combat climate change, safeguard our environment and lead in 21st century clean energy economy.”**

— Gov. Mario Cuomo, on February 3, 2019

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# New York

Pop. (2019): 20,030,453  
Median household income (2019): \$65,889  
Credit Rating: AA+/Stable

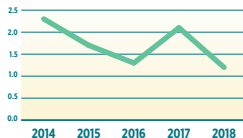
Pop. growth 2019–2024: 0.21%  
Median age (2019): 39  
Right-to-work state: No

## Legislative Update

S.3971B/A.1746C creates a temporary state commission to study and investigate how to regulate artificial intelligence, robotics and automation. The New York State Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Automation Commission will look at the latest uses and impacts of these technologies to determine how the State can best utilize and regulate them as necessary.

On July 1st, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced a series of economic development partnerships between New York State and. The administration and several major New York healthcare institutions signed a series of agreements with Israeli entities in the UAV/drones, transportation, energy, cybersecurity, financial technology and healthcare industries. As part of the agreement, New York and Israel will establish a Smart Cities Innovation Partnership, a new initiative that will share innovative technologies, research, talent and business resources between cities in New York and Israel. The Governor also announced that New York’s Hot Spot and Incubator programs will now implement a new focus on Israeli companies who want to invest in the Empire State.

GDP  
**3<sup>rd</sup>**



**2018 GDP**  
(in millions of current US\$)  
**\$1,435,636.2**

